

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	DROHMANN ET AL.	DOCKET No.:	53383
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FOR: USE OF POLYMERS COMPRISING THERMOPLASTIC POLYMERS AS FILTER AIDS AND/OR STABILIZERS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated March 23, 2007, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks be entered and considered (in addition to the previously submitted remarks and amendments to the specification) for further prosecution of the above-identified application. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such account.

Respectfully submitted,
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